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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SMITH of Nebraska).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
April 3, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ADRIAN SMITH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, in this most holy time of the year, we pray for a spirit of gratitude in this Chamber and throughout our Nation. May we be truly grateful from the bottom of our hearts for all the good You have done for us. We give thanks for the grace of life, which we cherish, and we especially give thanks for the gift of eternal life, which You offer us as a sheer gift of Your self-sacrificing love. We thank You. We bless You. We glorify You. We pray all this in Thy sacred name.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER WILLIAM F. EVANS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair asks all those present in the Chamber, as well as Members and staff throughout the Capitol, to please rise for a moment of silence in remembrance of Officer William F. Evans, United States Capitol Police Officer, who was killed in the line of duty defending our Capitol on April 2, 2021.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2023.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 11 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-665. A letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's FY 2022 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-666. A letter from the Board, Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting notification letter from the Board of Trustees of the Federal

Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395i(b)(2); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1817(b)(2) (as amended by Public Law 108-173, Sec. 801(d)(1)); (117 Stat. 2359) and 42 U.S.C. 1395t(b)(2); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1841(b)(2) (as amended by Public Law 108-173, Sec. 801(d)(2)); (117 H. Doc. No. 118—23); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

EC-667. A letter from the Board Members, Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds notification letter, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 910(a); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title VII, Sec. 709 (as added by Public Law 98-21, Sec. 143); (97 Stat. 102) and 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title II, Sec. 201 (as amended by Public Law 100-647, Sec. 8005(a)); (102 Stat. 3781) (H. Doc. No. 118—17); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

EC-668. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting The 2023 Report Of The Trustees Of The Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance And Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 910(a); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title VII, Sec. 709 (as added by Public Law 98-21, Sec. 143); (97 Stat. 102) and 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title II, Sec. 201 (as amended by Public Law 100-647, Sec. 8005(a)); (102 Stat. 3781) (H. Doc. No. 118—21); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

EC-669. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund And Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting notification letter and 2023 Annual Report of the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395i(b)(2); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1817(b)(2) (as amended by Public Law 108-173, Sec. 801(d)(1)); (117 Stat. 2359) and 42 U.S.C. 1395t(b)(2); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1841(b)(2) (as amended by Public Law 108-173, Sec. 801(d)(2)); (117 H. Doc. No. 118—22); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

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## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana:

H.R. 2457. A bill to establish a National Science Foundation grant program to provide opportunities for and strengthen research capacity at institutions of higher education to stimulate sustainable improvement in existing research and development at such institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana:

H.R. 2458. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish an emergency preparedness grant program for higher education institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASE (for himself and Ms. TOKUDA):

H.R. 2459. A bill to establish a competitive grant program to support the conservation and recovery of native plant and animal species in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 2460. A bill to provide for automatic renewal protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 2461. A bill to ratify a Treaty between the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe and the Navajo Nation, to provide for the creation of a reservation for the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DONALDS (for himself, Mr. POSEY, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. TIFFANY, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Ms. GREENE of Georgia):

H.R. 2462. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for implementing or administering any provision of the memorandum of understanding reached between the Secretary of Energy and the Chinese Academy of Sciences; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. GALLEG0 (for himself and Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina):

H.R. 2463. A bill to limit and eliminate excessive, hidden, and unnecessary fees imposed on consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 2464. A bill to direct the Commander of United States Army Special Operations Command to seek to carry out a training program with special operations forces of the Polish Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 2465. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to provide for whistleblower incentives and protection; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MEUSER:

H.R. 2466. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Transportation to consider the cost of providing basic essential air service when se-

lecting applicants for the essential air service program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MEUSER (for himself and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 2467. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify the eligibility requirements for the essential air service program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OWENS (for himself and Mr. CURTIS):

H.R. 2468. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Utah certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2469. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish an outreach program to inform members of the Armed Forces, assigned to work near burn pits, of the risks of toxic exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2470. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize additional grant activities for Hispanic-serving institutions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2471. A bill to prohibit the unauthorized possession of a firearm at a Federal election site; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2472. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take actions necessary to ensure that certain individuals may update the burn pit registry with a registered individual's cause of death, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2473. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to distribute additional information to Medicare beneficiaries to prevent health care fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Mr. BUCSSON, Mr. BERA, and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS):

H.R. 2474. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an update to a single conversion factor under the Medicare physician fee schedule that is based on the Medicare economic index; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. FERGUSON, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 2475. A bill to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to award grants for, and support research on, the development of makerspaces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 2476. A bill to keep schools safe using unobligated Federal funds available to the Secretary of Education to respond to the coronavirus; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 2477. A bill to amend the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 to permit qualified law enforcement officers, qualified retired law enforcement officers, and persons not prohibited by State law from carrying a concealed firearm to carry a firearm, and to discharge a firearm in defense of self or others, in a school zone; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 2478. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exclusion from gross income for compensation of certain school resource officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 2479. A bill to provide for safe schools and safe communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas (for himself, Mr. OGLES, and Mr. BARR):

H.J. Res. 50. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H. Res. 274. A resolution calling on major United States companies still operating in the Russian Federation to reconsider their continued presence given Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SCANLON (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TONKO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. VALADAO):

H. Res. 275. A resolution supporting the designation of Vaisakhi, April 14 of each year, as "National Sikh Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. TONKO (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Res. 276. A resolution expressing support for the designation of April 5, 2023, as "Barth Syndrome Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana:

H.R. 2457.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

To establish a National Science Foundation grant program to provide opportunities for and strengthen research capacity at institutions of higher education to stimulate sustainable improvement in existing research and development at such institutions.

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana:

H.R. 2458.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish an emergency preparedness grant program for higher education institutions.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 2459.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To support the conservation and recovery of native plant and animal species in the State of Hawaii.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 2460.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Consumer Protection

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 2461.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

Native Americans

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 2462.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Art. I, Sec. 8 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Energy

By Mr. GALLEG0:

H.R. 2463.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Commerce

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 2464.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article One, Section 8, Clause 14

The single subject of this legislation is:

To direct the Commander of United States Army Special Operations Command to seek to carry out a training program with special operations forces of the Polish Army.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 2465.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18).

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to provide for whistleblower incentives and protections.

By Mr. MEUSER:

H.R. 2466.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Rural airports

By Mr. MEUSER:

H.R. 2467.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Rural airports

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 2468.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This requires the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Utah certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2469.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to establish a new risk assessment for toxic exposure for members of the Armed Forces who are assigned to work near burn pits. DOD must also establish an outreach program to inform such members regarding toxic exposure.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2470.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill expands the allowable uses of grants for Hispanic-serving institutions.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2471.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill establishes new federal criminal offenses for possessing a firearm or causing a firearm to be present in or within 100 yards of a federal election site.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2472.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill authorizes specified individuals to update the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry with the cause of death of a registered individual.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2473.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill directs the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General to report annually to Congress and the public on health care fraud that targets seniors.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2474.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

The single subject of this legislation is: Medicare physician reimbursements

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 2475.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises, to pay the Debts, and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

The single subject of this legislation is: Science and Technology Education

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 2476.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To protect schools.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 2477.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To protect schools.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 2478.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To protect schools.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 2479.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To protect our schools.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas:

H.J. Res. 50.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

The single subject of this legislation is:

A resolution disapproving of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection's final rule implementing small business lending data collection as directed by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1071.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 40: Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 45: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 68: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 311: Mr. GREEN of Tennessee and Ms. MACE.

H.R. 435: Mr. BABIN and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 451: Mr. SORENSEN.

H.R. 491: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 501: Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 531: Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana and Mrs. BOEBERT.

H.R. 568: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 589: Ms. FOXX and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 625: Ms. SPANBERGER.

H.R. 630: Mr. CASE and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 697: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 703: Mrs. RAMIREZ.

H.R. 830: Ms. KUSTER and Mr. MURPHY.

H.R. 901: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 917: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 932: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. GAETZ, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. LIEU, and Ms. MACE.

H.R. 953: Mr. KILDEE.  
 H.R. 1060: Mr. DUARTE, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. KILEY, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. MCCLINTOCK.  
 H.R. 1065: Mr. COHEN and Ms. BROWNLEY.  
 H.R. 1105: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 1139: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VASQUEZ, Mr. FLOOD, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. MANNING, and Mr. FEENSTRA.  
 H.R. 1200: Mr. JACKSON of Texas and Mr. WOMACK.  
 H.R. 1208: Ms. SEWELL.  
 H.R. 1215: Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE.  
 H.R. 1228: Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WALTZ, and Mr. RESCHENTHALER.  
 H.R. 1229: Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WALTZ, and Mr. RESCHENTHALER.  
 H.R. 1230: Mr. CÁRDENAS.  
 H.R. 1238: Ms. OMAR.  
 H.R. 1241: Ms. CROCKETT and Mr. CARSON.  
 H.R. 1255: Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. CARSON.  
 H.R. 1268: Mr. GOTTHEIMER and Ms. TENNEY.  
 H.R. 1282: Mr. LIEU, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. YAKYM, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CASE, and Mrs. MCCLELLAN.  
 H.R. 1310: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 1329: Mr. DESJARLAIS and Ms. CROCKETT.  
 H.R. 1351: Ms. MCCOLLUM and Mr. COHEN.  
 H.R. 1359: Ms. CROCKETT.  
 H.R. 1371: Mr. RUTHERFORD and Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN.  
 H.R. 1379: Mr. HIMES.  
 H.R. 1385: Mr. BABIN.  
 H.R. 1387: Ms. CROCKETT.  
 H.R. 1388: Mr. MAST, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. SANTOS, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. EZELL, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CLINE, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. DUARTE, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa.  
 H.R. 1432: Mr. GROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 1453: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.  
 H.R. 1478: Mr. NEGUSE and Mr. KIM of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 1503: Mr. WOMACK.  
 H.R. 1563: Mr. CLINE.  
 H.R. 1613: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.  
 H.R. 1617: Mr. CÁRDENAS.  
 H.R. 1624: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. KILMER, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Ms. WILD, Mr. COSTA, Ms. ROSS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. MULLIN.  
 H.R. 1643: Mr. CASAR.  
 H.R. 1678: Mr. HARRIS, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. MAST, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.

H.R. 1679: Mr. BURCHETT and Mr. GAETZ.  
 H.R. 1737: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN and Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 1752: Mr. MOLINARO.  
 H.R. 1761: Mr. YAKYM.  
 H.R. 1770: Mr. BACON.  
 H.R. 1777: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LALOTA, and Mr. TORRES of New York.  
 H.R. 1785: Ms. ROSS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. KILDEE.  
 H.R. 1790: Mr. CRENSHAW.  
 H.R. 1793: Mr. HUNT.  
 H.R. 1797: Ms. NORTON, Ms. CROCKETT, and Mr. NADLER.  
 H.R. 1801: Ms. NORTON.  
 H.R. 1823: Mr. BUCHANAN and Ms. SALAZAR.  
 H.R. 1831: Ms. SCANLON, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mrs. LEE of Nevada.  
 H.R. 1833: Ms. BALINT and Mr. COURTNEY.  
 H.R. 2370: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mrs. HAYES, and Mr. TRONE.  
 H.R. 2376: Ms. MCCOLLUM.  
 H.R. 2401: Ms. SCHRIER.  
 H.R. 2403: Mr. CARSON and Ms. DELBENE.  
 H.R. 2423: Mr. BERGMAN and Mr. MOORE of Alabama.  
 H.R. 2434: Mrs. MCCLAIN.  
 H.J. Res. 49: Mr. ZINKE.  
 H. Res. 108: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.



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## Senate

The Senate met at 12 noon and was called to order by the Honorable GARY C. PETERS, a Senator from the State of Michigan.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

The assistant parliamentary read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, April 3, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable GARY C. PETERS, a Senator from the State of Michigan, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. PETERS thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,  
APRIL 6, 2023, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2023.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12 and 37 seconds p.m., adjourned until Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 10 a.m.

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# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE SPRINGFIELD  
INTERNATIONAL CHARTER  
SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL  
TEAM

## HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 3, 2023*

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Springfield International Charter School Girls Basketball Team on winning the Division V Massachusetts State Championship. This milestone achievement deserves the highest praise for the hard work and dedication of these exemplary athletes and coaches. Despite the countless challenges posed by this unprecedented season, the perseverance and commitment to success demonstrated throughout the year led their team to victory on this major stage in high school basketball.

The 2022–23 MIAA High School Girls Basketball Division V Tournament brought 47 of the most elite high school basketball teams from across the state to compete for this year's State Championship. Members of the Springfield International Charter School Girls Basketball Team not only performed with exceptional mental and physical fortitude, but also displayed remarkable sportsmanship and character on their path to victory. They represented the First District of Massachusetts with great honor and distinction, and I am confident that the lessons learned during this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will serve these young women well in their future endeavors.

The Springfield International Charter School Girls Basketball Team was led by their Head Coach, Tyrone Reid, who has provided crucial guidance and instrumental mentorship to his young athletes both on and off the hardwood. Coach Reid was assisted by Assistant Coaches Tom Campagna, Brandie Seymour, and Shyanne Wellington, and the victorious student athletes are Allannah Chambers, Dezmariah Collazo, Alexa Davis, Iyanna Hodge, Alicia Mitchell, Hailey Morin, Sara Pierce, Jaida Polk, Meiah Wise, Noelani Santiago, Jala Witherspoon, Olivia Dailey, Giavanna Mars, and Angel Stewart.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to once again acknowledge the Springfield International Charter School Girls Basketball Team for their superb achievement. I am proud of this group, and I wish them much continued success.

## TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF JIM LACY

## HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 3, 2023*

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to my good friend, James "Jim" Lacy, upon his retirement from The Center for Rural Development's Board of Directors in Somerset, Kentucky.

When I embarked on a mission to establish The Center for Rural Development (The Center) in southeastern Kentucky, Jim was one of the first local leaders that we recruited to help advise us on agricultural issues in our rural region. Jim was one of the original board members when The Center opened in 1996 and has remained a dedicated advisor for more than 25 years. The Center was designed to launch innovative programs in leadership, economic development, education, advanced telecommunications, technology improvements and public safety training, while also serving as a venue for performing arts and cultural events in the community. The Center is now an iconic centerpiece of southeastern Kentucky, thanks to innovative leaders like, Jim Lacy.

In addition to his service at The Center, Jim's expertise has been coveted by a number of Kentucky organizations, including Kentucky Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Kentucky River Resource Conservation and Development Council, Southern Kentucky Agriculture Development Association, among others.

When I consider the individuals who made the biggest impact in southern and eastern Kentucky over the last four decades, I count Jim Lacy among those who invested a great wealth of wisdom and worked tirelessly to make our region a better place to live. I'll close with this blessing on Jim's behalf from Numbers 6:24-26: "May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

## HONORING GAZELLE JACKSON'S LIFE AND LEGACY

## HON. MARC A. VEASEY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 3, 2023*

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Mrs. Gazelle Jackson of Grand Prairie, Texas. Mrs. Jackson was born on May 5, 1925, in Timpson, Texas. She was educated in New Prospect before attending Franklin Beauty College in Houston. There, she met her husband, the late Mr. Bernice Tolliver, Sr. In the 1950s, the couple settled in Grand Prairie, where they raised their six children and became pillars of the Dalworth Community.

Friends and family know Mrs. Jackson was the chief owner and operator of Crown's Barbeque for over 40 years, and she was known to friends and neighbors as "Mrs. Crown." She never missed an opportunity to help those in her community who needed it. A walking act of kindness, Mrs. Jackson always had food to spare for those who couldn't afford it and prepared meals for local families in grief. She spread love throughout her life.

Mrs. Jackson's life was not without challenges. She will be joining her husband Bernice, as well as her 3 late children, Danny Lee

Jackson, Berdell Tolliver Morales, and Jay Vance Jackson. She resiliently stood by their sides through the years.

In the time leading up to Mrs. Jackson's death, she was surrounded by the people that love her the most. Her granddaughters, Amber and Lowneka Calton, stayed by her side for weeks as she fell ill.

Mrs. Gazelle Jackson leaves behind a big, beautiful family that will have their roots in Texas for generations to come. My condolences are with her 3 children, 10 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, as well as her devoted aunt, cousin, and all of her nieces, nephews, friends and extended family.

## IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE MAYOR RALPH T. BROWN, JR.

## HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 3, 2023*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a dedicated father, loving son, inspiring brother, and purposeful public Servant, dutiful soldier, and friend of longstanding, Mayor Ralph T. Brown, Jr. Sadly, Mayor Brown passed from labor to reward on March 24, 2023. A funeral service to celebrate his remarkable life was held on Sunday, April 2, 2023, at the Josh Gibson Center in Buena Vista, Georgia.

The journey of Mayor Ralph Brown began on January 10, 1960, when he was born to the union of Marie Fudge Brown and the late Ralph T. Brown, Sr. in Buena Vista, Marion County, Georgia. He was educated in the Marion County School System, graduating in 1977 from Tri-County High School. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1980 and served honorably as an Administrative Specialist and Recruiter.

During his service, he received numerous awards and commendations including Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon, Advance Level, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbons, M16 Expert Qualification Badge Driver and Mechanic Badge, and Driver-W, U.S. Army, Gold Recruiter Badge. His duty stations included Ft. Knox, Kentucky, USARB Columbus, RC, and Overseas. He retired as Sergeant First Class with 21 years of service.

After retiring from the Army, Mayor Brown moved back to his beloved Buena Vista, eager to make a difference. He quickly became involved in the community, ultimately being elected Mayor. Mayor Brown served the citizens of Buena Vista with great distinction from 2000 to 2020, following in the footsteps of his mother who served on the City Council and as Mayor Pro Tem. Mayor Brown was a consensus builder during his time as Mayor. He

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was always looking for common ground with his ultimate goal being the betterment of Buena Vista. He retired as Mayor in 2020 and passed the baton to his brother, Mayor Kevin Brown, continuing the family tradition of public service. Mayor Brown's propensity for service did not stop at the Mayor's Office. He was a community specialist with the West Central Georgia Community Action Council and a program coordinator with The Student Transition and Recovery Program (STAR) Program at the Macon County Board of Education. Mayor Brown was also a member of the American Legion Post 309 and the Mayor of Georgia Committee. The great agricultural chemist George Washington Carver once said that "How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these." Mayor Ralph Brown was concerned about the "least of these" during his life and made that passion his life's work.

But more than that, he was driven by his faith. God ordered the steps of his life. He was a dedicated member of the Poplar Spring Baptist Church and a member of a weekly bible study group—(Men Talk).

On a personal note, Mayor Brown was my friend of long standing. He never told me what I wanted to hear, but he always told me what he felt I needed to hear. I will miss his wise advice and sage counsel. Mayor Brown accomplished much in his life, but none of it would have been possible without the Grace of God and the support of his family including his beloved mother, Marie Fudge Brown; his children, Leisha Hunter; Lakisha Hunter Echols; and April Brown-Swan; and a host of family and friends who will miss him deeply.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the more than 765,000 constituents of Georgia's Second Congressional District in paying tribute to Mayor Ralph T. Brown, Jr. and in extending our deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time of bereavement. Moreover, we pray that we will all be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith, and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks, and months ahead. To God be the Glory for the life and legacy of Mayor Ralph T. Brown, Jr.

#### COMMEMORATING THE ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT OF GASPAR ENRÍQUEZ

#### HON. VERONICA ESCOBAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 3, 2023*

Ms. ESCOBAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to praise the artistic achievements of Gaspar Enríquez, a native El Pasoan who masterfully captures our borderland heritage and culture.

Gaspar was born in El Paso's historic Segundo Barrio. His artistic style is heavily influenced by his neighborhood, the place that has been the starting point on the journey northward for thousands of families coming from Mexico since the 1880s. He pays homage to the vibrancy of Segundo Barrio's history and development of our rich Chicano culture. Gaspar's art has been exhibited from the

Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C. to the Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art and Culture in California. Thousands of people across the country have been able to appreciate the unique beauty of our community and history because of his masterful talent.

In addition to inspiring many of us through his art, he also has inspired younger generations of El Pasoans through his teaching at Bowie High School for over 30 years. Gaspar makes a difference everyday by fostering his student's abilities to express themselves through art.

Today, it is my privilege to honor Gaspar Enríquez and the magic he has produced throughout his prolific career and thank him for using his talent to reveal the beauty of our community.

#### HONORING COMMISSIONER JAMES HOWELL

#### HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 3, 2023*

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. James Howell, a dedicated public servant, who has gone above and beyond for the people of Mercedes, Texas.

The city of Mercedes, Texas is home to over 16,000 residents who are served, in part, by Mr. Howell as Place 1 City Commissioner. For the last three years, Mr. Howell has exemplified an unwavering commitment to the well-being and safety of our community while supporting its fast growth. Recently, the city of Mercedes has been given an A+ rating of their credit score and has taken action to address law enforcement vulnerabilities in schools. Mr. Howell has continued to work on solutions to the issues facing our community, focusing on hiring additional officers to protect the students and teachers of Mercedes.

Before his election to public office, Commissioner Howell worked to uplift young people and push them to reach their full potential, including during his stint as a Strength & Conditioning Coach for the St. Louis Cardinals. He also helped South Texas in the real estate industry, ensuring those he worked with could find a place to call home. Commissioner Howell has aided Mercedes in making substantial strides towards improvements in infrastructure and economic growth. With his innovative attitude and love for his community, Commissioner Howell has inspired people in Mercedes to work hard and dream big. As a volunteer firefighter, coach and educator, he has learned and exemplified what it means to step up and fight as a leader in Mercedes and for the entire Rio Grande Valley. From his education at the University of Texas Pan-American to his journey as a Ph.D. student, Mr. Howell has exemplified the importance of education and never giving up on the pursuit of excellence.

Mr. Speaker, Commissioner Jacob Howell, the City of Mercedes, and all our public officials who dedicate their lives to our amazing communities have my greatest thanks. I have no doubt that Commissioner Howell and all people of Mercedes will continue in their hard and tireless work to provide significant results for all Mercedes residents, and I am forever thankful for their service to our community.

#### HONORING JANICE BARRY

#### HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 3, 2023*

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory and exemplary life of public service of Janice Barry, who passed away on February 19, 2023.

Born in Casper, Wyoming in 1944, Janice spent her childhood outdoors, skiing, skating, and riding horses. She moved west to California to attend Occidental College, graduating in 1966 to pursue a degree in medicine from the University of Southern California. While in medical school, she met her husband Peter, to whom she was married for 50 years.

Janice and Peter traveled extensively after her graduation from medical school. After a short stint in the Bay Area, they relocated to Anchorage, Alaska where Janice worked at the Teamsters Clinic. Following this, they moved to Panama to provide public health services at Gorgas Hospital.

In 1979, the family moved to Ross, California, and Janice opened her internal medicine practice, which she ran for 50 years until her retirement in 2020. She also was a physician for the Marin County Jail for 15 years. In addition, she traveled to Guatemala numerous times as a medical volunteer.

Balancing motherhood and her full-time practice, Janice remained active, hiking, and running through Marin's watershed trails. Her love of the outdoors translated into conservation work that she pursued through her presidency of the Tamalpais Conservation Club and efforts to preserve Bald Hill, which she accomplished after three decades raising funds for its purchase.

Beyond her full-time commitment to caring for the community's health, Janice completed marathons and biking events, traveled the globe, and made everything from wrapping paper to chocolate truffles from scratch. She was known for her beautiful landscape paintings, knowledge of wildlife, and deep compassion. Janice leaves behind her husband Peter; her brother, Gary Brown; and her children, Christopher, Piers, Hillary, and Andrew.

Mr. Speaker, Janice Barry exemplifies the best traits for public service through a multitude of professional and volunteer contributions. While she will be greatly missed, her legacy will endure through the positive impacts she had on communities across the globe.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. RUBEN GALLEG0

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 3, 2023*

Mr. GALLEG0. Mr. Speaker, on March 24, 2023, I was unable to cast my vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on Roll Call No. 161 in opposition to the so-called Parents Bill of Rights Act, H.R. 5.

The bill is just another example of extremist attacks on public schools. It does nothing to meaningfully support the engagement parents already have with their children's education and imposes unfunded and burdensome mandates to already underfunded schools. It sows



unnecessary distrust in educators and librarians and will only lead to more teacher shortages and book banning.

Further, there are specific provisions that would make already marginalized children feel less safe. It requires school staff to “out” trans and queer youth, even if it would put that child in great personal danger, and it prohibits school mental health professionals from doing a mental health evaluation without active parental consent, even if that means delaying lifesaving intervention or if the child is experiencing abuse in their own home.

This harmful bill puts politics and extremist, right-wing talking points over parents, students, and educators. That is why I am opposed to H.R. 5.

#### HONORING THE BIRTH DATE OF THE REBBE AND REMEMBERING HIS LIFE AND LEGACY

##### HON. DUSTY JOHNSON

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 3, 2023*

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and leadership of Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, a global spiritual leader known universally as the Rebbe, and head of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement.

The Rebbe was born in 1902, and lived through the darkest periods of history, the evils of Russian communism, and the horrors of Nazi Germany. In 1941, the Rebbe and his wife Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka, arrived safely on the shores of the United States, where he worked tirelessly to rebuild and guide a demoralized world Jewry after the Holocaust.

With brilliant Talmudic and Hasidic scholarship, deep insight into the human condition, and his love for all of God's creatures the Rebbe exemplified an ideal and value that we need today: give of ourselves selflessly for the betterment of those around us.

The Rebbe encouraged rabbinical students to travel across the country to visit Jewish farmers, U.S. servicemen, and those isolated from their families or larger communities. This includes Ellsworth Air Force Base, and cities and towns across South Dakota. The rabbinical students sent by the Rebbe are often the only Jewish connection locals have with their faith.

The Rebbe urged all people to become ambassadors for goodness and kindness and explained that education must not be limited to the academics needed for making a good living, but rather focus on the ethics, morals, and values that have always been the basis of decent societies.

One result of the Rebbe's leadership is the Chabad-Lubavitch movement, which, by following his teachings and example, became the world's largest Jewish educational organization. Today, there are more than 3,500 permanent Chabad-Lubavitch centers providing educational, religious, and humanitarian programming in all 50 States and 109 countries around the world. It is thanks to the Rebbe's vision that our state has its first rabbi in almost forty years, with the establishment of the Chabad Jewish Center of South Dakota.

The Rebbe extolled America's unique role as a global superpower and had meaningful

relationships with several of our nation's leaders who saw him as the moral guide of so many. For the Rebbe, America is a beacon of light to be utilized in influencing the betterment of all humanity, and he often pointed to the words in God we trust enshrined on our currency as a defining element of the great American story.

For more than four decades, every U.S. president declared the annual observance of Education and Sharing Day in honor of the anniversary of the Rebbe's birth, and in recognition of his contributions to the betterment of moral education for all people. It is to the eternal merit of our country and this august body that we honored the Rebbe's outstanding and enduring contributions toward world education, morality, and acts of charity by awarding him the Congressional Gold Medal.

Education and Sharing Day represents an excellent opportunity for us to reflect on the Rebbe's vision and leadership, and to take his teachings to heart, that starting with moral education, we each do our part to increase in goodness and kindness and bring the world to a state of peace for all people.

#### TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF CLAY PARKER DAVIS

##### HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 3, 2023*

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of my closest long-time friends, Clay Parker Davis, upon his retirement from The Center for Rural Development's Board of Directors in Somerset, Kentucky.

When I embarked on a mission to establish The Center for Rural Development (The Center) in southeastern Kentucky, Clay was one of the first local leaders that we recruited to help advise the board on industrial development and financial issues in our rural region. Clay was the founding Board Chairman when The Center opened in 1996 and has remained a dedicated advisor for more than 25 years. The Center was designed to launch innovative programs in leadership, economic development, education, advanced telecommunications, technology improvements and public safety training, while also serving as a venue for performing arts and cultural events in the community. The Center is now an iconic centerpiece of southeastern Kentucky, thanks to the innovative leadership of Clay Davis.

In addition to his service at The Center, Clay's expertise has been coveted by a number of Kentucky organizations and he has worn several hats, including Citizens National Bank President/CEO for 35 years, First National Bank and Trust Executive Vice President in Georgetown, YMCA President in Somerset, Kentucky Bankers Association Past President, Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Somerset, and the Somerset-Pulaski County Industrial Foundation, among others.

When I consider the individuals who made the biggest impact in southern and eastern Kentucky over the last four decades, I count Clay Davis among those who invested a great wealth of wisdom and worked tirelessly to make our region a better place to live. I want

to personally express my deepest gratitude for his loyal friendship, trusted advice, and courageous leadership over the years. Recently, Clay has been in a valiant battle for his health, and I'd like to close with this blessing on his behalf from Numbers 6:24-26: “May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

##### HON. JOSEPH D. MORELLE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 3, 2023*

Mr. MORELLE. Mr. Speaker, on March 30, 2023, I regrettably entered my vote incorrectly for rollcall No. 174, an amendment to H.R. 1.

I mistakenly voted NAY when I intended to vote YEA.

#### RECOGNIZING THE POPE FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL BOYS ICE HOCKEY TEAM

##### HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 3, 2023*

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Pope Francis Preparatory School Boys Ice Hockey Team on winning the 2023 U.S.A. Hockey High School Division I National Championship. This milestone achievement deserves the highest praise for the hard work and dedication of these exemplary athletes and coaches. Despite the countless challenges posed by this unprecedented season, the perseverance and commitment to success demonstrated throughout the year led their team to victory on the biggest stage in high school hockey.

The 2023 U.S.A. Hockey High School Division I Tournament brought 12 of the most elite high school hockey teams from across the country to compete for this year's National Championship. Members of the Pope Francis Boys Ice Hockey Team not only performed with exceptional mental and physical fortitude, but also displayed remarkable sportsmanship and character on their path to victory. They represented the First District of Massachusetts with great honor and distinction, and I am confident that the lessons learned during this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will serve these young men well in their future endeavors.

The Pope Francis Boys Ice Hockey Team was led by their Head Coach, Mickey Foley, who has provided crucial guidance and instrumental mentorship to his young athletes both on and off the ice. Coach Foley was assisted by Assistant Coach Ryan Cloonan, Manager Kim O'Leary and the victorious student athletes who are Matthew Bolduc, Zachary Buffone, Joseph DiMichele, Patrick Fitzgerald, Colin Foyle, Joshua Iby, Jacob Jarrell, Mossey Kearney, Wyatt Kenyon, Vincent Maggi, Michael McGrath, Ryan O'Leary, Sean O'Leary, Nick Petkovich, Jacob Petrin, Nicholas Richie, Bryce Russ, Dillon Shea, CJ Watroba, and Wade Wegrzyn.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to once again acknowledge the Pope Francis Preparatory



School Boys Ice Hockey Team for their superb achievement. I am proud of this group and I wish them much continued success.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. VAL T. HOYLE**

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 3, 2023*

Ms. HOYLE of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, due to my current infection of

COVID-19, I was unable to attend votes on March 29 and 30, 2023. Had I been present, I would have voted: NAY on Roll Call No. 167; NAY on Roll Call No. 168; NAY on Roll Call No. 169; YEA on Roll Call No. 170; NAY on Roll Call No. 171; NAY on Roll Call No. 172; NAY on Roll Call No. 173; YEA on Roll Call No. 174; YEA on Roll Call No. 175; YEA on Roll Call No. 176; YEA on Roll Call No. 177; NAY on Roll Call No. 178; YEA on Roll Call No. 179; YEA on Roll Call No. 180; YEA on Roll Call No. 181; and NAY on Roll Call No. 182.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. ABIGAIL DAVIS SPANBERGER**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 3, 2023*

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Speaker, during Roll Call Vote No. 151 on H.R. 5, I mistakenly recorded my vote as YEA when I should have voted NAY.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate met at 12 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:00:37 p.m. until 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2023.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 23 public bills, H.R. 2457–2479; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 50; and H. Res. 274–276 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, April 6

## Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Thursday, April 6

## House Chamber

Program for Thursday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m.

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